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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of
Proposal for Creation of the Low Power FM
(LPFM) Broadcast Service

FCC RM-9242

To: Federal Communications Commission

Reply-Comments of Edwin Santos

I want to express my full support for the creation of a LOW POWER FM Broadcasting Service. RM-9242 With the proposed power levels is the only logical proposal before the commission, to achieve this purpose responsibly. Lower power levels (e.g. 1 Watt or less) are absurd (a 1 watt radio station is a toy.)

As a college trained broadcaster, B.A. Southern University 1970, and having worked in this field for so many years in WSMC-FM, WAUS-FM, WTPM-FM . . . from D.J. to General Manager, I always methodically believed as taught by your rules and regulations that:

1. Airways belong to "We the people" making broadcasting a very unique type of business.
2. We are ^{to} serve our community needs and interests.
3. Having a Radio License is a great responsibility and station owners are mere stewards.

What I've seen happening in Radio lately is very depressing. This situation is so evident that telling the commission all the disasters ^{this} and coalition has caused and will increasingly cause, is like preaching to the choir.

Individuals, minorities, women, small businesses and others with limited financial means are being denied access to radio.

What really worries me is if you will be able to rule in favor of RM-9242 with politicians and big station lawyers trying to silence you.

I'm sure you are aware that LPFM is needed. Please go the extra mile in not letting Radio become a voice of the few, the elite, the multinationals. A whole network directed from Wal-Street; rather than being the voice of the local community.

Radio cannot become a WalStreet Commodity.

Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edwin Santos".

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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